

SLUSH AND MUD BRING DISEASE

Filthy Condition of the Streets Responsible to a Large Extent for the Increase in the Mortality of the City.

GRIP, INFLUENZA AND MEASLES THRIVING.

Health Board to Take Vigorous Action in Effort to Reduce the Death Rate—Spitters in Public Places to Be Prosecuted.

NEW YORK IN GRIP OF EPIDEMICS.

Dr. Darlington, Health Commissioner, sitting with his Advisory Board, has discovered that New York is in the grip of four epidemics. They are:

- 1—Measles.
- 2—Influenza.
- 3—Grip.
- 4—Pneumonia.

Remedial action, to be suggested by the Health Department to the proper municipal authorities: (1) No expectoration on the sidewalks. In cars or public buildings. (2) A thorough cleaning of streets and all municipal buildings. (3) General lavation of the city.

Streets ankle deep with slush all over the city are helping along the plague of pneumonia and kindred diseases that hold New York in their grasp. Miles and miles of the principal avenues have not been touched by the snow removal forces since the storm and none of the side streets of the city has been cleaned save those used for heavy traffic.

The snow has gathered germs innumerable, the crossings are canals of oozy mud, the sidewalks are slippery with slime, gutters and sewer openings are clogged, and disease lurks in a million pools. The Street-Cleaning Department officials tell of mountains of snow removed, but not one-fifth of the population of the city has seen a squad of snow-shovelers at work.

Three days ago the Street-Cleaning Commissioner said that Third Avenue was practically clear of snow from Chatham Square to Harlem. In one stretch alone on Third Avenue, from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth street, snow had been shoveled out—but the street is "practically" clear of snow. This condition exists all over town, especially on the east side. About the only way to avoid disease in New York just now appears to be to remain in the house and keep the windows closed.

The Grip Is Here Again.

Dr. Darlington, the new Health Commissioner, in discussing present conditions, said to an Evening World reporter to-day:

"The great and appalling increase of pneumonia cases is undoubtedly due to the prevalence of influenza, grip and measles. They are all factors working to the general production of pneumonia. All of these are communicable diseases. Pneumonia is undoubtedly so; of that there is no question. The greater percentage of new cases are bronchial pneumonia. As to measles, there were 800 new cases last week.

"As pneumonia is a communicable disease it must be fought as such. Expectoration in the streets must be stopped. Handkerchiefs are cheap enough for the use of all. That is one way of preventing the spitting from disseminating disease. We have to fight this epidemic at once, and we will take all necessary and proper measures to wipe it out."

How the Death List Grows.

Here are the latest figures on the subject. For the week ending Jan. 10 there were 84 deaths in Greater New York due to pneumonia. For the corresponding week last year there were 22. In Manhattan alone for this same week during the present year there were 20 deaths, which is twenty-one more than in all of Greater New York a year ago. On Sunday the statistical records were 148 deaths from pneumonia. Monday's crop amounted to 124, and Tuesday's 120. The same three days a year ago show respectively 115, 100, and 134.

"So you see, there is no sign of abatement," said Dr. William H. Guilfoyle, who is at the head of the department which keeps tabs on all diseases and prepares scientific records of vitality and mortality with the same cold scientific mind.

At the meeting of the Advisory Board last night were present Drs. E. G. Janeway, Joseph D. Bryant, R. H. Derby, J. Mitchell Prudden, J. Walter Bran, H. P. Loomis, A. A. Smith, A. Jacob, Francis F. Klinefelter, and Hermann Biggs. Dr. Darlington remained during the discussion on the pneumonia epidemic, after which he left for Philadelphia to attend a meeting of which the dominant theme was tuberculosis and the way of eradicating it. But I shall be back again to-morrow morning," said Dr. Darlington, as he rushed to catch his train.

All of yesterday and to-day the streets of the city were thick and oozy with a mushy mixture of mud and snow. The atmosphere, while not so cold as it has been, was damp. This is the most dangerous climatic condition of all, the physicians say. The sudden changes from cold dry air to warm but humid weather usually produce the first inflammations of the air passages. Thus the breeding ground of influenza and pneumonia is the physician's have it, is established.

Dr. Bonnell's advice for evading pneumonia is as follows:

- 1—Don't overfeed.
- 2—Don't use alcohol.
- 3—Don't overheat your offices or homes.
- 4—Don't keep on overcoats when indoors.
- 5—Don't neglect to get a good doctor as soon as you think you have it.

OLD INVENTOR DEAD.

Thomas B. Murray, sixty-two years old, of No. 125 Leonard street, an inventor, died to-day. Mr. Murray was a resident of the lower section of the city. He began life as a sailor, making a number of trips around the world, and during the civil war, most of the time in the army of Gen. McClellan.

HATTIE LA MON AND EDWARD M'BRIDE WED IN SECRET ON A DARE AFTER A MEETING IN RAIN.



MARRIED ON A DARE, COURTED AFTER

Romantic Couple, Who Met in the Rain and Wed at Midnight, Kept Their Secret While They Posed as Sweethearts.

(Special to The Evening World.)

STAMFORD, Jan. 12.—Edward M'Brade, of South Ninth street, Brooklyn, and Miss Hattie La Mon, of West Ninth street, New York City, have been having lots of fun since Sept. 20, fooling their friends and relatives. Though they have been man and wife since that time, none but two close friends and a Dutch coach driver were aware of the fact.

To all intents and purposes Mr. M'Brade has been courting his wife ever since. Regularly once a week and very often two or three times he would call at the Ninety-third street residence of his bride and spend a few hours with her and then return to Stamford, where he has been employed since August last in an importing house.

No one ever dreamed that the young couple were married until yesterday, when Mr. M'Brade had to account to his employer for an absence from work. Then the secret came out.

McBrade is a good looking young fellow, twenty-three years old. He is the son of the late Peter McBrade. He met Miss La Mon on a "dare" several months ago. One stormy night he was at the Williamsburg ferry in Brooklyn waiting for a New York boat. Miss La Mon and a friend came along. They were without umbrellas and, being dared by a companion McBrade approached them and offered Miss La Mon his umbrella.

The offer was accepted with a pretty smile and a grateful nod of appreciation. McBrade escorted the young woman home and thereafter became a regular caller.

On Sept. 20 he and Miss La Mon, her friend and another young man went to Bath Beach. After a merry day it was suggested that Miss La Mon and Mr. M'Brade be married before they returned home.

The suggestion took the form of a "dare." The couple were not to be "dared" and they began a hunt for a clergyman.

About 5 A. M. they found one and the marriage ceremony was performed with the two friends as witnesses. Every one was sworn to secrecy and the secret was so well guarded that the parents of neither of the young folks knew a thing about the wedding until yesterday.

Miss La Mon is of French parentage. Her father is a curb broker in New York and is in very comfortable circumstances. She is an athletic girl and an accomplished musician.

"I haven't made any plans for the future," said McBrade to-day. "Somehow or other I can't realize the fact that I am married."

GEN. GORDON LYING IN STATE

Southerners Pay Tribute to the Hero of Georgia's Hero.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12.—On a cat-fur draped with Confederate flags, and the banner of the "lost cause" lying over his casket, the body of Gen. John B. Gordon lies in state to-day in the marble corridors of Georgia's Capitol. Guarded by the troops of his own State and viewed by thousands who followed him as their leader or had known his name as hero, the dead chieftain received every honor and tribute of respect that could be paid.

All the flags in the city are flying at half-mast, the offices of the principal places of business, the courts and schools will be closed during the hours of the funeral.

JUROR DROPPED DEAD.

Sworn In to Lunch After Being Hired On and Soon Expired.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 12.—Thomas Plimman, seventy years old, of No. 34 Jefferson street, a former police sergeant and tax collector in this city, dropped dead in a lunch-room here to-day while talking to some friends. Plimman had just been sworn in as a juror and was to occupy his seat in the court room at 1 o'clock to-day. When Judge Skinner called the case to be tried it was announced that one of the jurors had dropped dead a few minutes before.

Plimman was well known in this city and served a greater part of the time in the city's employ. County Physician McKennie granted a permit for the removal of the body. Heart failure was the cause of death.

DIED ON VISIT TO HIS SICK DAUGHTER

Robert S. Boshier, a Wealthy Richmond Tobacco Manufacturer. Here to Be Near Sick Girl, Carried Off by Pneumonia

(Special to The Evening World.)

Robert S. Boshier, a wealthy tobacco manufacturer of Richmond, Va., who was called to New York by the illness of his daughter, Miss Ellie Boshier, died at the Hotel Netherland to-day after a week's illness, from pneumonia. Miss Boshier is suffering with typhoid fever in a private sanatorium and her father's death will not be made known to her until her condition is greatly improved.

Miss Boshier came to New York a month ago to visit friends. She is the reigning belle of Richmond and created a sensation when she visited the Horse Show here last fall. Soon after reaching New York the last time she became ill and was taken to a sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Boshier came to New York as soon as possible to be near their daughter. The change in climate was too great for Mr. Boshier and he contracted a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia. Dr. Lee attended him in his apartments at the hotel, and his two sons, Dr. R. S. Boshier, Jr., and Louis C. Boshier, were hastily summoned.

Anxiety over his daughter's illness weighed upon the sick man and for several days his death had been considered only a matter of time. Miss Boshier asked constantly for her father, and it is feared it will be difficult to keep the facts from her.

Mr. Boshier was sixty-one years old and was President of the T. C. Williams Tobacco Company until it was merged with the trust last spring. Since that time he had not been engaged in active business. The family is one of the best known in Richmond. The body will be taken there to-night.

NO POOL-ROOM EVIDENCE.

Detectives Fail to Make Arrests in Broad Street Raid.

An alleged pool-room on the second floor of the building at No. 31 Broad street, was entered by Detectives O'Neill and Dale, of the Old Slip station, this afternoon. The detectives say they have been watching the place for a week and are convinced that bets on the races are being taken there.

On the door of the room is the name of Jose Cabrilho, a broker in Brazilian coffees. The detectives were never able to get inside the place until this afternoon, when they squeezed in behind a clerk who, they say, tried to shut the door on them.

Inside they found the room divided into two rooms by a partition. Behind the partition were two men, but none of the paraphernalia of racing. There was a telephone on the wall but no telegraph instruments. No arrests were made and the room in the place left after the detectives entered.

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ABEEL ORDERED TO BE SENT BACK

Canadian Judge Decides that His Case Is Extraditable and Gives the Order to Comply with the Requisition.

PRISONER IS UNCONCERNED.

Betrays No Interest in the Proceedings—His Counsel Will Lodge an Appeal Within the Fifteen Days Allowed by Law.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WELLAND, Ont., Jan. 12.—James Neilson Abeel was brought before Judge Wells in the County Court here this afternoon and ordered extradited to the United States on the charge of forgery in the third degree. Judge Wells read his decision, in which he reviewed the case at length, reciting several similar cases which involved extradition.

In substance he said that he believed Abeel is a forger and that according to the laws relating to the extradition of fugitives from foreign countries he felt bound to order Abeel's extradition and have the young man taken back to New York, where he will be made to answer to forgery or the supposed impersonation of J. Gordon Goetz.

Abeel showed not the slightest concern. He was pale and acted as though in a stupor when remanded to jail, where he will be held for fifteen days as allowed prisoners extradited in order to give his counsel time to make an appeal.

Barister German said to a World correspondent: "I will appeal the decision. I will go before the Minister of Justice at Toronto on Tuesday next and argue the case. In the meantime Abeel will be held in jail here. I will not try to bail him. If the Minister of Justice confirms the decision Abeel will go back without any further trouble."

VESSEL SINKS AND CREW IS MISSING

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 12.—At the office of the T. A. Scott Wrecking Company it was said this afternoon that the vessel reported sunk off Milford, at Long Island Sound, was believed to be the G. M. Brainerd, of Rockland, Me.

The Brainerd left this port Monday for New York laden with paving stone. The crew has not yet been heard from and it is feared they may be lost.

DIED IN AN "L" STATION.

Peter C. McCormack Stricken at Third Avenue and Fourteenth St.

Peter C. McCormack, thirty-five years old, of No. 125 East One Hundred and Eight street, was taken ill and died to-day in the Ninth Avenue elevated road station at Fourteenth street.

SEEK REFORM IN POSTAL LAWS

Progress League Discusses the Absurdities of the Present System, as It Relates to Postage on Publications.

The Postal Progress League held a meeting this afternoon in the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation, to endorse a bill now before Congress providing for the consolidation of third and fourth-class mail matter, and also to take such measures as may be advisable to insure an improvement in postal arrangements and in the organization of a postal parcels system.

John Brisbane Walker made a speech in which he quoted a former Postmaster-General as saying there were four insuperable obstacles to such a law. These are: "First, the Adams Express Company; second, the American Express Company; third, the Southern Express Company; and fourth, the Wells-Fargo Express Company."

"These companies," Mr. Walker went on, "had influence enough thirty years ago to direct any legislation they wanted, and they have the same influence to-day."

Mr. Cowles in his speech mentioned the name of ex-Congressman Loud, who is going to Rome by appointment of the President to represent the United States at the World's Postal Congress.

"We should protest against Loud," said Mr. Walker.

Gaylord Wilshire, of Wilshire's Magazine, told of the postal department's tyranny that compels the publication of his magazine in Toronto.

"I save 25 per cent. on postage," Mr. Wilshire said, "by publishing my magazine in Canada. And this is the absurdity of it. My mailed matter goes from Toronto to New York and from New York to London for a quarter of a cent a pound, whereas I mailed the same matter in New York addressed to London the postal charges are eight cents a pound."

"NO MORE TROUBLE FOR ME," HE CRIED

Michael Carroll Ended His Life in Presence of His Wife by Drinking Poison When Misfortunes Came Upon Him.

Sorrow after sorrow piled on the head of Michael Carroll drove him to suicide to-day.

Coming into his house at No. 1115 Second avenue, he stood before his wife and, holding a bottle of carbolic acid in front of him, said:

"Here goes for the end. No more trouble for me."

Before his wife could reach him he

had swallowed the poison and fell to the floor writhing in pain. Mrs. Carroll rushed to the street and cried for the police. Policeman Louis Shauberger responded and sent for an ambulance from the Flower Hospital. Before it arrived Carroll had died.

Carroll formerly owned a cart and three horses. During winter months he carted snow, but the last cold spell two of his horses died, leaving him with one. That died a few days ago, and Carroll, with the little money he had left, hired another horse in order to carry on his work.

Carroll left three children besides his widow. A daughter upon whom his heart had been placed died three years ago, and since then he had been unable to conceal that he was a very unhappy man.

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\$10 & \$12 Jackets reduced to \$7.98

\$15 & \$18 Jackets reduced to \$9.98

It is impossible to give a detailed description of these jackets, but every single one is of this season's make, representing the best selling models.

\$6, \$7 and \$8 Walking and Dress Skirts reduced to \$4.98

This sale includes the odd lots of walking and dress skirts left from the best selling styles. There are only 6, 7 and 8 of a kind left in probably over a score of styles, and very fashionable fabrics, including plain colors and novelty mixtures, all reduced to \$4.98.

Clearance Sale of Long Coat Suits that were formerly priced at from \$12.50 to \$25—Reduced to \$9.98 \$14.50 \$16.50

About 125 suits all told, some of them are handsome model garments. They have been gathered together from the most popular suits where sizes were incomplete. The different styles are too numerous to describe—but whatever suit you have the good fortune to buy, you'll get a stylish one—and a bargain.

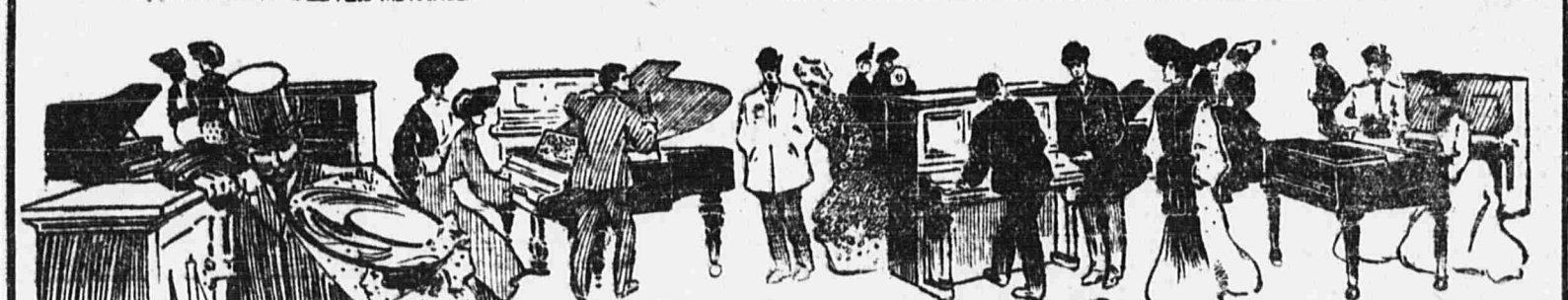
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Paraff & Dunham	300	Shoninger	400	R. W. Nuss	250	Cornish	\$425
Gordon	300	Mason & Hamlin	500	Griffin	350	Shoninger	400
Smithsonian	350	Ivers & Pond	450	Ambley	450	Mason & Hamlin	450
Arion	300	Wheeler	450	Haines	400	Farrand	165
Chickering	300	Steinway	750	H. Waters	400	Estey	125
Mollinshauer	400	Hallet & Davis	\$750	Bacon & Raven	300	Estey	100
Sterling	350	Steinway	1,000	Waters	450	Mason & Hamlin	300
Harrington	400	Chickering	95	Hardman	550	Also several others not mentioned above.	
Schumann	350	Kramich & Bach	750				